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MISSOULA.....

The University of Montana will host its second indoor track meet of the season Saturday in Adams Field House and University of Montana track coach Harley Lewis is expecting some excellent track competition.

"We will have some excellent competition in many of the events. We have a number of top level college competitors entered, a large number of high schoolers from Montana and some high school track talent from as far away as Seattle, Washington," Lewis said.

As of Monday, Lewis had received entry forms for 160 college athletes and over 170 high school athletes. Lewis said that he expected more high school entrants during the week and that members of area track clubs would also be on hand for Saturday's meet.

In addition to the University of Montana, seven institutions of higher education will bring teams to the meet. Washington State, Idaho, Montana State, Whitworth, Spokane Falls Community College, Eastern Washington and George Fox College will have squads in attendance.

Lewis said that Washington State will bring a very talented group of athletes to the meet. "They will bring three sprinters that have clocked 9.5 in the 100-yard dash, a 4:05 miler, two cross country All-Americans, a 50-foot triple jumper and a 15-9 pole vaulter," Lewis said.

The meet is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. Saturday with the trials in the running events for both the high school and college entrants.

In the afternoon all field events will be held except for the college shot put and high jump events. They will be run off in the evening, along with the finals of the track events.

The meet is being sponsored by the Missoula Mavericks and this year's meet is the first in what is to become an annual affair in Adams Field House.

University of Montana students will be admitted free. Admission for high school and grade school students is 50¢ and adults will be charged \$1. A family rate of \$2 is also available.